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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
: Examiner: Tommy D. Lee
SURESH JEYACHANDRAN, et al.)
: Group Art Unit: 2624
Application No.: 09/170,656)
: Filed: October 14, 1998)
: For: APPARATUS AND METHOD)
: FOR PERFORMING A SPECIFIC)
: PROCESS BASED ON A SETUP)
: CONDITION, AND A STORAGE)
: MEDIUM FOR SUCH A PROGRAM) October 12, 2004

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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

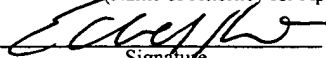
Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated June 10, 2004 for one month from September 10, 2004 to October 12, 2004 (Tuesday, following the Columbus Day Holiday).

Submitted herewith is a check for \$110.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

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